

Weather Indications—Rain.
SMASH THE COAL COMBINE!
THE WORLD
In the Line of Public Service
Will Sell COAL at
\$4.50 A TON.
75 Cents Less than the Price
fixed by the Retail Coal Combine.
CHEAPER COAL AT LAST!
PRICE ONE CENT.

Coal Consumers Combine to Smash the Coal Combine

LAST EDITION.
COAL AT \$4.50 A TON.

"The World" Will Help the People Break the Combine.
To Sell at 75 Cents Less Than the Retailers' Price.
Another Public Service That Needs Only Support to Win.

The people of New York and Brooklyn, who have been robbed year after year by the coal combine, have at last found a champion in "The World." If they stand by their champion they are bound to win, and for this reason the consumers of coal in the two big cities should give their earnest support to the plan which "The World" has developed and is now going to carry out.

In other words, "The World's" scheme is to form a combination of consumers against the triple combination of mine-owners, carriers and retail dealers, which has so long had its own way and has compelled every freddie in New York and Brooklyn to pay heavy tribute to market who have controlled the coal market by fixing the price at such a figure that the combine was always enabled to secure an enormous profit, in hard times as well as in good.

To put an end to this organized system of extortion and robbery, against which there has been so bitter an outcry for so long a time, "The World" has come forward and proposes to break this combination of the barons, by going into the business itself.

Not for profit, however, for "The World" does not intend directly, or indirectly, to receive one cent of compensation for its efforts to break the combine. It proposes to sell coal to individual consumers at \$4.50 a ton, 75 cents a ton below the current price, and to prove that it can be done, and to prove what an exorbitant profit the retailers of this city and Brooklyn have been reaping at the expense of the helpless consumer.

Arrangements have been made to deliver coal at the price named, an extra charge of 25 cents a ton will be made for carrying the coal to the consumer's cellar. In order to do this advantage has been taken of the most modern and improved method of handling coal, and the price is such that it enables the dealer to still make a profit on the sale of his stock at the present wholesale prices in the Eastern markets.

"The World" has decided to begin to receive its orders for coal, and the prospect is that it will not be long before the people begin to feel the benefit of the plan which is offered to them to get the better of those who have so long been robbing them. Not a cent of profit will be made at the office of "The World" in the Pulitzer Building, but at "The World's" various offices, 227 Broadway, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets; "The World's" Harlem office at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, and at "The World's" Brooklyn office, at 59 Washington street. If the people support the movement, and "The World" has abundantly shown that it is for their interest to do so, the retail dealers will be compelled to reduce their prices to the level which is fixed by "The World." If they do not, they will be compelled to do so, and the retailers had met the reduction and had cut down the price of nearly \$2 a ton which they were now receiving upon the helpless consumer.

HE EXPECTED AN ACQUITTAL.

So Says Dr. Parkhurst of Capt. Devery's Verdict.

Devery Will Give Bonds on the Remaining Indictments.

Dr. Parkhurst was not at all chagrined over the verdict of acquittal in Police Capt. Devery's case when seen this morning by an "Evening World" reporter.

"I am not disappointed," he said. "It was just what I expected. Ever since I read the indictment I was convinced that there would never be a conviction."

"Will you state your reasons for arriving at this conclusion?"

"I must decline to express them now, or to discuss the situation. To-night, at the Calvary Methodist Church, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, I will address a meeting of Methodist ministers, and then I will give utterance to my reasons for not feeling surprised at the result of the trial."

"What do you contemplate doing in the future?"

"Pursue the same course as in the past. There is but one line to follow, and that is the line of duty. Many persons may consider this a defeat, but it will turn out to be a victory. All thinking people will recognize that we made a good case, and the more signal these cases are the more effectual the results will be eventually."

Beyond this Dr. Parkhurst would say nothing.

Inspector Williams was overjoyed at the result of the trial.

"Why," said he, "the jury could not do otherwise. It was a most just and honest verdict, and from the moment the indictment was brought I never had any doubt as to the result."

When he was informed that Dr. Parkhurst would make no general statement at the result of the trial, he said, with a chuckle:

"Well, well, he's the same old 'mysterious' Dr. Parkhurst. He won't talk, but he'll think. He'll think that he's got a lot of things to say, but he'll keep his mouth shut. He'll think that he's got a lot of things to say, but he'll keep his mouth shut. He'll think that he's got a lot of things to say, but he'll keep his mouth shut."

Capt. Devery will renew his bail some time to-day on the other indictments which were pending against him in this city and Brooklyn. He was released this morning, but Inspector Williams said that he was pleased with the verdict, and that he had never believed that Capt. Devery was wilfully guilty of negligence.

TINGLING ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Arrested on Complaint of a Philadelphia Produce Dealer.

Charles Tingling, forty-two years old, of 22 Manhattan avenue, a manufacturer of belts and garters at the above named address, was arrested last night at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, and at "The World's" Brooklyn office, at 59 Washington street. He was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers, valued at \$10, from the store of a Philadelphia produce dealer.

The arrest was made by Detective Price and McCarthy, of the Central office. They found him last night at the home of a friend, and he was taken to the Central office. He was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers, valued at \$10, from the store of a Philadelphia produce dealer.

It is suspected that Tingling is guilty of more than is charged in the warrant. He pleaded not guilty, and was held pending the arrival of requisition papers from the Philadelphia authorities.

Later, a reporter of "The Evening World" saw Mr. Tingling in his cell. He said that he was innocent, and that he was a salesman for Silbermann, a Philadelphia produce dealer. He said that he was innocent, and that he was a salesman for Silbermann, a Philadelphia produce dealer.

"HIS LIFE WAS A LIE."

Lawyer Carlisle's Scathing Arraignment of Col. Breckinridge.

Attention Called to the Absence of Miss Pollard's Letters.

Court and Counsel Confer Over a Mysterious Communication.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—There was something on foot in the Circuit Court this morning of which the spectators did not receive the benefit. Judge Bradley held a letter in his hand when the court met in which he seemed deeply interested. He held it up to the witness box, and the first half hour of the trial was given over to the discussion of the letter. The letter was a communication from Miss Pollard to the court, and it was a scathing arraignment of Col. Breckinridge.

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POLICE SAY MURDER.

Stro. g Indications that Contractor Curtin Did Not Kill Himself.

Five Italian Laborers Are Under Arrest in Flatbush.

Two of Them Had Recently Been Discharged by the Deceased.

The Flatbush police to-day made several important discoveries in connection with the death of Contractor Edward J. Curtin, which changes the theory of suicide to one of murder.

It is believed now that some one of the laborers employed by Curtin committed the deed, and the police to-day made five arrests.

The prisoners are Dominico Mignolo, 552 President street; Angelo Trezzo, 554 President street; Viminio Diletto, 486 President street; Generoso Salona, 552 President street; and Antonio Greshinzi, 20 Carroll street.

Curtin lived in an old ramshackle building next to the Flatbush avenue car stables, where he had an office as contractor and manager for Keyser & Dalton, who have charge of the Zebrosky estate.

Yesterday he was found lying on the bed back of the office face down, with a bullet hole in his head. By his side the police found a revolver standing on its barrel, but end up. Coroner Kane was sent for, and concluded the man had committed suicide.

The police have now discovered that although the hole in Curtin's head extended from the left temple through to the right side of the forehead, showing that the bullet had passed out the other side, there is no sign of where the bullet struck nor are there any powder marks on the man's face.

Further investigation revealed the fact that the revolver which was found lying at the foot of the bed had all the chambers loaded.

The police believe, however, that the act was not committed with the pistol they found.

Two of the arrested Italians, Dominico Mignolo and Generoso Salona, were recently discharged from Curtin's employ.

Curtin, the police learned, had called upon these two Italians to help him in his work. They were found in a room with him, and he was found with a bullet hole in his head.

He accused the Italians with the deed, and he then docketed each of the men and discharged them from his employ.

Police Searching for a Cabman to Solve the Mystery.

His Amendment Causes a Lively Discussion in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The Lexow resolution to extend the time of the New York Police investigation came up in the Senate this morning and caused some words among Republican Senators.

Senator Lexow offered an amendment that the special police investigation committee be authorized to investigate any other department in the City of New York in its discretion.

Senator Carter thought it strange that the committee should be authorized to extend its investigation to any other department in the City of New York in its discretion.

Senator Lexow's amendment was adopted.

WARNING TO SEAL FISHERS.

President Cleveland Issues a Behaving Sea Proclamation.

Violations to Be Punished by Arrest and Confiscation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—President Cleveland to-day issued the following proclamation warning persons against sealing vessels for seal fisheries in the United States and hereby proclaimed that every person guilty of a violation of the provisions of said act will be arrested and punished as therein provided, and all vessels so employed, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo will be seized and forfeited.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President
WALTER Q. GRESHAM,
Secretary of State.

MRS. KAY WEPT BITTERLY.

And Judge Gildersleeve Granted Her the Divorce She Sought.

Judge Gildersleeve, of the Superior Court, today granted Mrs. Kay a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Gustav E. Kay.

The couple were married in September, 1887, and have no children.

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THE DUKES OF THE TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck a Lake Shore Express on a Bridge.

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—An attempt was made last night at Huron, O., to wreck the Atlantic express on the Lake Shore road.

A large number of ties were piled between the rails on the bridge across the river.

They were discovered by a young man, who reported to the telegraph operator in time to stop the train before it reached the bridge.

THE SPOILED CHILD.

It Will Smash All Its Toys if It Can't Get Its Pretty White House.



SUSPECT FOUL PLAY. WANTS TO DO MORE PROBING DROVE OFF BANDITS.

Was It a Blow or a Fall That Caused Smith's Death?

New York Departments. Express Messenger Harmon Kills One and Wounds Another.

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HE FELL SIXTY FEET.

Hamilton Was on a Rotten Electric Light Pole When It Broke.

Struck on Cobblestones and Yet He Had No Bones Broken.



Woman Had a Narrow Escape and Came Near Fainting.

Robert Hamilton, twenty-five years old, a tinman employed by the Manhattan Electric Light Company, Limited, had an extremely narrow escape from losing his life or being horribly mangled this morning, by the breaking off and crashing to the street of an electric light pole, sixty-six feet in height, near the foot of Sixth street, at the corner of Sixth and Broadway.

Hamilton, strangely enough, had no bones broken. His left leg was hurt severely. He was taken to his home at 124 West Sixteenth street.

The Manhattan Company is removing all of its poles on First avenue down to Forty-second street, the wires now being run through underground conduits.

It was Hamilton's work to remove the wires from the wooden cross-bars near the tops of the poles, and then fasten a long stout rope to the top. A team of horses was then hitched to the other end of the rope and after axemen have cut through the base of the pole as near the ground as possible, the horses are started up and the pole comes crashing down.

Hamilton had removed the wires from the pole at Sixty-seventh street, and was standing upon the top cross-bar, fixing the hauling-down rope, when, without the least warning, the pole gave way, which was rotten from near its base up, snapped off some fifteen feet from the top of the pole, and the broken end of the pole crashed down on the cobblestone pavement.

A large crowd of men, women and children were watching the removal of the pole, and when they saw the pole falling down through the air, they fled in all directions. Hamilton, who was on the pole, was struck on the head by the pole, and he fell sixty feet to the ground.

It was thought impossible that he could have escaped death, but when the dust settled and the pole was found, it was found that Hamilton and the broken end of the pole were on the cobblestone pavement.

The workmen who are taking down the poles have had a hard work keeping them from falling on the people. When the axemen begin to chop at the base of the poles, everybody is warned off, and the horses are hitched to the top of the pole, and the pole is pulled down. There are some people, however, who disregard the warnings, and come near being killed. The workmen and was half way up the pole when the pole fell to-day.

When she saw the pole falling, she had ran she was on the verge of fainting and had to be supported into a drug store.

SUICIDE IN FIFTH AVENUE.

Jacob Girsberg Hangs Himself with Wrapping Twine.

Was a Clerk and Has Suffered from Stomach Trouble.

Jacob Girsberg, a clerk in a large downtown mercantile house, was found hanging from the hinge of a door in his room at 255 Fifth avenue, at 10 o'clock last night.

Janitor J. J. Mackay was going to deliver a letter to Girsberg, but upon receiving to answer to his repeated knocks, forced open the door. He found Mr. Girsberg hanging from the hinge by some wrapping twine doubled around several times. A handkerchief was tied about his neck to prevent the cords from cutting into the flesh. Girsberg had been dead some time.

A Mrs. Solomon, a sister of Girsberg, was sent for. When she arrived and saw her brother's dead body she became hysterical and fainted away.

The cause of Girsberg's suicide is said to have been despondency caused by stomach trouble.

Girsberg seemed to be in very good spirits last night, notwithstanding his ailment, of which he had been constantly complaining.

His sister, Mrs. Solomon, was there, and the two waited agreeably until 9 o'clock, when Mrs. Solomon went home. Nothing of what he had said pointed to any intention he might have had at the time of his death.

Mr. Girsberg was thirty-six years old and unmarried. He had been living at 255 Fifth avenue for some time. His room was furnished with a bed, a desk, and a chair. He had been in the house for some time.

The Society also has its room in that house.

The coroner was notified and sent a coroner's jury to the house to take depositions from the persons living there.

CLERK KILMER RESIGNS.

Result of the Investigation of the Comptroller's Office.

ALBANY, April 10.—As a result of the investigation into the tax rebate matter in the Comptroller's office, Charles R. Kilmer, the Corporation Tax Clerk, appointed under Comptroller Campbell, has resigned his office, to take effect May 1.

It is in his department that the accounts of corporations are allowed to have been kept in ledgers. Further allegations have been made that he received a large number of registered letters at his home in Troy.

Mr. Kilmer said this morning that his resignation was the result of the change of administration. Complete records were very vital about the matter except to say that he had appointed John A. Hermal, of Alfred Centre, Allegany County, to succeed Mr. Kilmer.

Wanted to Reach a Chinax.

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